Film Starts in California

This report has been prepared in compliance with Government Code section 14998.55 and addresses the requirement that the California Film Commission release the number of feature film starts that occur annually within the state of California.

Please note that these totals represent feature films that shot entirely or only partially in California and that budgets of feature films can vary greatly from less than \$1 million to well over \$100 million. These annual numbers are only estimates of the total amount of feature film production occurring in California, due to some margin of error within the collection methods.

The following chart shows the total number of feature film starts (produced by U.S. based production companies) from 2009-2015 within the state of California as compared to worldwide feature film starts.

Film Starts in California 2009 - 2015				
Year	Total California	Total Worldwide		CA
2009	296	751		
2010	289	795		
2011	284	817		
2012	253	738		
2013	318	738		
2014	269	707		
2015	286	791		

CA Market Share
39%
36%
34%
34%
43%
40%
36%

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